PROCLAMATION

National County Government Month
April 2010

"Healthy Counties"

WHEREAS: the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and

WHEREAS: Kittitas County and all counties take their responsibility seriously to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS: County governments are integral to America's healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and

WHEREAS: as employers, counties provide health insurance benefits to nearly three million county employees and their retirees nationwide; and

WHERAS: the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States;

WHEREAS: the National Association of Counties and Kittitas County are working together to restore the partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2010 as National County Government Month in Kittitas County, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Dated this __ day of _____, 2010.

THE KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Mark McClain, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Julie A. Kjorsvik
Clerk of the Board